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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: PAN ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/706,097

FILED: November 12, 2003

FOR: TERAHERTZ PHASE SHIFTER OR RETARDER
BASED ON MAGNETICALLY CONTROLLED
BIREFRINGENCE IN LIQUID CRYSTALS

EXAMINER: Nguyen, Hoan C

ART UNIT: 2871

CONFIRMATION No.: 6504

TRANSMITTAL FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

M/S AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

☒ Applicant transmits the following enclosure in response to the Final Office Action dated August 3, 2006:

- ☒ Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time as attached; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

The purpose of this extension is to establish co-pendency with a continuation application filed concurrently.

FEE PAYMENT

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees, as well as credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207, under Order No. 59629-8012.US01. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 5, 2007

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Applicant: C-Ling Pn

Appln. No.: 10/706,097

Filed: November 12, 2003

Title: **Terahertz Phase Shifter or Retarder Based on Magnetically Controlled Birefringence in Liquid Crystals**

Examiner: Nguyen, Hoan C.

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No.: 6504

Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

M/S AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action, extending the period for response to February 5, 2007. Applicant is filing a continuation application under separate cover.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00
- ☒ Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207. **This paper is provided in duplicate.**
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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